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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ✓

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Examiner: AHMAD, NASSER ✓

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Group Art Unit: 1772 ✓

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.